

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: MAMORU YAMADA
SERIAL NO.: 09/156,394 GROUP: 3743
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FOR: HEAT EXCHANGING FIN (as amended)

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RESPONSE TO NON-RESPONSIVE ACTION

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 28, 1999

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Non-Responsive Action mailed on September 28, 1999, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments in connection with the above identified application.

REMARKS

In the Non-Responsive Action, the Examiner indicates that a listing of all of the claims readable on the elected species be provided in accordance with the Restriction Requirement dated December 10, 1998.

In the Amendment submitted on July 6, 1999, claims 2-6, 8-10 and 21-29 are present. In the reply to the Restriction Requirement of January 11, 1999, Applicant elected Invention I consisting of claims 1-10 for initial examination. Furthermore, Applicant elected Group A, the species illustrated in Figure 5, for initial examination. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-6, 8-10 and 21-29 are readable on the elected species illustrated in Figure 5. Applicant therefore respectfully